

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (currently amended) A method for conveying the state of an application program to a remote location, wherein the application is operating in an application program environment, the method comprising

capturing the current state of operation of the application program;
saving one or more settings of a current state of the application program;

and

transferring the saved settings to a remote location and information for the current state of operation, wherein if the remote location cannot recreate the state of the application program, the information for the current state of operation allows the remote location to display the information.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising

storing wherein the information for the current state of operation comprises an image of a screen display for retrieval by a process at the remote location if the remote location is unable to recreate the state of the application program.

11. (currently amended) A method for recreating the state of an application program at a process executing at a location remote from the application program, wherein recorded application parameters include settings for recreating the state of the application program, wherein the application program is operating in an application program environment, the method comprising

receiving, over a digital network, one or more of the recorded application parameters;

executing another instance of the application program at the location remote from the application program; and

using the instance and the one or more of the recorded application parameters to recreate the state of the application program at the location remote from the application program;

determining that the instance cannot be used to recreate the state of the application program at the location remote from the application program; and

in response to the step of determining, displaying information that shows the state of the application program.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein ~~an~~ the information that shows the state of the application program ~~image of the state of the application program~~ is stored on a network, ~~the method further comprising~~

~~_____determining that the instance cannot be used to recreate the state of the application program at the location remote from the application program; and~~

~~_____in response to the step of determining, displaying the stored image at the location remote from the application program.~~

13. (Canceled)

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein a recorded parameter file is used.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the recorded parameter file includes image information.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the recorded parameter file includes setting information.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the recorded parameter file is transferred over a network.

18. (currently amended) the method of claim 12, wherein the step of determining includes a substep of

determining that a needed application program is not present at the location remote from the application program, wherein the information that shows the state of the application program is still displayable without the needed application program being present at the location remote from the application program.

19. (currently amended) An apparatus for conveying the state of an application program to a remote location, wherein the application is operating in an application program environment, the apparatus comprising

a process for capturing the current state of operation of the application program;

a process for saving one or more settings of an executing application program; and

a process for transferring the saved settings to a remote location and information for the current state of operation, wherein if the remote location cannot recreate the state of the application program, the information for the current state of operation allows the remote location to display the information.

20. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium including instructions for conveying the state of an application program to a remote location, wherein the application is operating in an application program environment, the computer-readable storage medium comprising

one or more instructions for capturing the current state of operation of the application program;

one or more instructions for saving one or more settings of an executing application program; and

one or more instructions for transferring the saved settings to a remote location and information for the current state of operation, wherein if the remote location cannot recreate the state of the application program, the information for the current state of operation allows the remote location to display the information.

21. (new) The method of claim 9, wherein the information for the current state of operation allows the remote location to display the information without having the application program present on the remote location.

22. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the information comprises a screen image from the state of the application program.